

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that “Plaintiff Natalie Pratt’s Motion To Compel Responses To Plaintiff’s First Set Of Requests For Production Of Documents And Memorandum In Support Thereof” (Document No. 16) is **DENIED without prejudice**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the parties confer regarding the discovery dispute described in the motion via some form of live communication – for example, by phone, Teams, or in person – in an attempt to narrow or resolve the issues. Only after such live communication has failed to resolve the issues may the parties submit any outstanding discovery disputes to the Court’s attention via a *brief* email to the undersigned’s chambers describing the issues in one paragraph or less, copying all counsel: Emily_Stewart@ncwd.uscourts.gov and Dustin_Taylor@ncwd.uscourts.gov.

SO ORDERED.

Signed: August 1, 2022



David C. Keesler
United States Magistrate Judge

